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**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PROTECTING ANIMALS FROM
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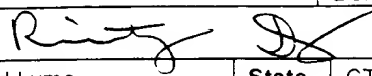
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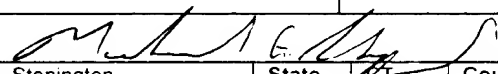
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